Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 12 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Sep 2024 at 13:35

Confidence: High confidence for a cool, unsettled few days, lower confidence in extent and timings of showers.

Headline for Thursday 12 Sep 2024: A cool, breezy day with sunny spells and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	60%	50%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 12 Sep 2024

Weather: A bright and breezy day with a mixture of sunshine and showers across the mountains. Showers becoming more prolonged for a time in the afternoon, perhaps heavy and bringing a low risk of an isolated rumble of thunder. A more settled evening however, with clouds clearing to leave a cool but mostly dry night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility throughout the day with excellent air-clarity outside any showers. Expect far reaching views of surrounding mountains in dry, clear periods. With showers passing through, visibility may briefly fall to moderate, perhaps poor in heavier spells which may also result in patchy cloud clinging to hill tops above 700-800m. But, for much of the day cloud is generally expected to remain above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/20 NW	12/18 NW	11/17 NW	13/18 NW	13/20 NW	13/20 N	11/17 N	9/14 NW	7/10 NW
300	7/16 W	6/14 W	6/13 W	8/15 NW	10/20 NW	9/17 N	6/14 NW	4/11 NW	4/8 W
Valley	7/16 W	6/15 W	6/15 W	8/17 NW	9/19 NW	8/17 N	6/15 NW	5/12 NW	4/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	5/1	4/0	5/2	6/3	7/3	6/3	4/0	3/0
300	6/4	6/4	6/4	8/6	10/7	10/8	8/6	5/4	4/3
Valley	7/5	7/5	6/4	9/6	10/8	10/9	9/7	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Another unseasonably chilly day on Thursday, and still potentially rather breezy resulting in the "feels like" temperatures being around or slightly below freezing on the highest summits. Extra layers of warm clothing are advised if heading for the higher peaks. In heavier showers there is also a low risk of the occasional rumble of thunder.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 11 Sep 2024	4.8mm	8.4mm	11.6mm

Forecast for Friday 13 Sep 2024

Weather: A dry, bright but cold start to Friday, with a risk of frost first thing in the valleys. Perhaps some patchy mist and shallow fog in the valleys shortly after dawn, but plenty of sunny spells through the morning. Turning cloudier later, with occasional sunny spells into the afternoon, and remaining dry and settled.

Maximum wind: Westerly 5-10 mph, perhaps 10-15 mph on the summits in the afternoon, with 15-20 mph gusts.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility throughout the day with excellent air-clarity, resulting in clear views of surrounding mountains and hills. A low risk of moderate visibility shortly after dawn if any mist patches develop, though these expected to be short-lived and confined to the early morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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